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re patent application of:

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For: Integration of Legacy Mainframe Systems Through Data Stream Objectification into Finite State Machines

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Type of Application:

- [X] Utility (non-provisional)
- [] Divisional
- [] Continuation
- [] Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

Incorporation by Reference:

- ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application, **from which a copy of the Oath or Declaration is supplied**, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein (37 CFR § 1.63(d))

Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) Claimed (37 CFR § 1.78):

- ☒ **PLEASE ENTER THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION UNDER THE CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS SECTION:**

☒ This application claims the benefit of **U.S. Provisional Application(s) No(s)**. 60/ 243,806, filed on October 27, 2000.

☐ This application is a ☐ **continuation** ☐ **continuation-in-part** ☐ **divisional** of copending **U.S. Application Serial No(s)**. _____, filed on _____.

☐ **International Application No.** _____ filed on _____ and which designated the U.S.

Benefit of Prior Foreign Application(s):

☐ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of Application No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ [COUNTRY].

☐ A Certified Copy of each of the following application(s) for which priority is claimed:

| COUNTRY | APPLICATION No. | FILING DATE |
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☐ is enclosed.

☐ has been filed in prior Application Serial No. 0/ _____, which was filed on _____.

Application Elements Enclosed:

- ☒ 20 Pages of Specification
- ☒ 6 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 11 Sheets of Drawings
- ☐ Formal
- ☒ Informal
- ☐ Petition to Accept Photographs (*37 CFR § 1.84(b)*).
- ☒ 1 Page(s) of Abstract of the Disclosure

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO 1449 (PTO/SB/08A, 08B)
- ☐ Copies of Cited References
- ☒ Non-Publication Request (PTO/SB/35)
- ☐ Microfiche (Appendix) (*37 CFR § 1.96(c)*).
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (itemized)

Declaration or Oath and Power of Attorney:

- ☐ New (executed original or copy).
- ☒ New (unexecuted).
- ☐ Copy from prior application (*37 CFR § 1.63(d)*)

Deletion of Inventor(s) (*37 CFR § 1.63(d)(2), 1.33(b)*):

- ☐ Signed Statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application is attached.

Assignment:

☐ An executed Assignment of the invention to

Small Entity Statements:

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 §§ CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

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| BASIC FEE | | | | \$370 | <u>OR</u> | | \$740 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | <u>41</u> - 20 = <u>21</u> | | x 9 = | \$189 | <u>OR</u> | x 18 = | \$ |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | <u>2</u> - 3 = <u>0</u> | | x 42 = | \$-0- | <u>OR</u> | x 84 = | \$ |
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Title

Integration of Legacy Mainframe Systems Through
Data Stream Objectification into Finite State

Atty Docket Number

D8505-00002

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